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SUBJ: BANKING CONTACTS WITH PRC IN 1973

1. THIS IS LIST FOR RECORD OF BANKING CONTACTS BETWEEN  
PRC, ESSENTIALLY BANK OF CHINA (BOC), AND CENTRAL AND COMMERCIAL  
BANKS OF ITS MAJOR DEVELOPED COUNTRY TRADING PARTNERS IN 1973.

2. THERE HAVE BEEN VISITS TO PRC FROM FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:

(A) FRANCE: OLIVER WORMSER, GOVERNOR BANK OF FRANCE ACCOMPANIED  
BY COMMERCIAL BANKERS (INCLUDING BANQUE NATIONALE DE PARIS)  
IN APRIL;

(B) US: DAVID ROCKFELLER IN JUNE, RESULT OF WHICH WAS ESTABLISH-  
MENT NON-TRADE CORRESPONDENT RELATIONSHIP WITH CHASE MANHATTAN,  
GABRIEL HAUGE, MANUFACTURERS HANOVER TRUST, WITH NCUSCT IN OCTOBER;  
AND A. ROBERT ABBODD, VICE CHAIRMAN FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO

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WENT TO CANTON IN OCTOBER IN HIS CAPACITY AS VICE PRESIDENT,  
CHICAGO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE;

(D) CANADA: ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, SPRING AND AUTUMN FAIRS;  
TORONTO DOMINICAN, SPRING FAIR; CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF  
COMMERCERCE TO PEKING; PRESIDENT, BANK OF MONTREAL TO PEKING  
AND BRITISH COLOMBIA BANK IN MARCH-APRIL IN PEKING;  
ROYAL BANK AND BANK OF MONTREAL BELIEVED TO BE MOST  
ACTIVE ARE BOTH CORRESPONDENTS;  
(D) JAPAN: BANK OF TOKYO GROUP TO NEGOTIATE RENEWAL JAPAN-PRC  
PAYMENTS AGREEMENT IN AUGUST (USING THIS FORMULA NINETEEN  
JAPANESE BANKS WILL HAVE ACCOUNTS WITH BOC);  
(E) ITALY: FRANCESCO PARILLA, PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF ITALIANS PEOPLE'S BANK IN DECEMBER;  
(F) UK: NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK, A CORRESPONDENT, (WHICH  
STATES IT BELIEVES IT HAS CLOSEST RELATIONSHIP ANY WESTERN  
BANK) MAKES VISITS TWICE A YEAR; CHARTERED BANK HAS  
SHANGHAI BRANCH AND SENDS MEN FROM HONG KONG TO CANTON  
FAIRS; HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK HAS BRANCH IN  
SHANGHAI WHICH IS BELIEVED TO BE EXPANDING; AND KLEINWORT  
BENSEN, MERCHANT BANKERS, IN MARCH; AND  
(G) AUSTRALIA: BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES TO CANTON AND PEKING  
IN OCTOBER.

3. BOC DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER KENG TAO-MING ACCOMPANIED BY  
GENERAL MANAGER PEOPLES INSURANCE COMPANY OF CHINA VISITED  
UK ON MAY 14-JUNE 5.

4. SINCE CONTACTS WITH CHINA ARE OFTEN CONTROLLED FROM HEAD  
OFFICES ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ADDRESSEE POSTS CAN PROVIDE  
ON THESE CONTACTS AND THEIR CONTENT WOULD BE HELPFUL.  
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